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HIKING

Antones Lake – FDT 1871.1

Difficulty: Moderate
Trail Use: Low
Length: 2.79 miles
Elevation: Starts at 9550 feet, ends at 10,775 feet, highest point 10,775 feet
Elevation Gain: + 1303 feet - 94 feet = +1209 feet
Open To: Hiking, horseback riding

Access:

- From Eagle, take I-70 west 7 miles to the Gypsum exit, turn left after exiting.
- Head towards town, turning right at the Forest Access sign, Valley Rd., this road will turn into Gypsum Creed Rd., FDR 412.
- Stay on this road for 18 miles, it will dead-end at LEDE Reservoir.
- Access is gained through Antones-FDT 1871, which begins as an old jeep road to the east of the reservoir. Hike for about 1 mile and take a right at an old sign post. The trail begins on the ridge top.

Trail Highlights:

- The trail begins in spruce and fir and may become difficult to find in places, before it crosses Antones Cabin Creek about 0.4 miles.
- Be sure to follow the Forest Service blazes on the trees which look like a lower case l. The trail runs flat for a while, then will briefly descend before ascending into a gradual climb again.
- To the east of the trail it is steep and covered with rock scree, the trail continues in the trees to the right of the scree.
- North of Red Table Mountain a few scattered lakes can be found surrounded by rock scree, with many wildflowers adding color to the serene lake settings.
- Due to winterkill and the extreme fluctuation of water levels at these lakes, there are no fish.

Important Information:

- **ALL DISTANCES ARE ONE WAY.**
- **IF YOU LOSE THE TRAIL, ANTONES CABIN CREEK WILL LEAD YOU TO ANTONES LAKE.**
- **THIS TRAIL IS IN A PROPOSED WILDERNESS AREA, NO MOTORIZED OR MECHANIZED TRAVEL OR DEVICES ALLOWED.**
- **PLEASE PRACTICE WILDERNESS ETHICS TO HELP PRESERVE THIS SPECIAL RESOURCE.**

PACK IT IN– PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING A HIKING TRIP.

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